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BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of

MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

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) **GENERAL ORDER**
) **NO. 87**

1. Commencing with pleadings and other documents, excluding those specified below, filed on or after March 20, 2003, in cases maintained in the Phoenix office and filed on or after June 20, 2003, in cases maintained in the Tucson and Yuma offices, said pleadings and other documents shall be filed electronically on the Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) by the attorney or trustee. If a pleading or other document is presented for filing by an attorney or trustee on paper, the pleading or other document is subject to rejection as provided below.

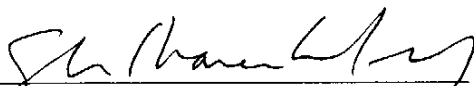
2. The following documents are excluded from the requirement to be filed electronically and are to be filed conventionally on paper.

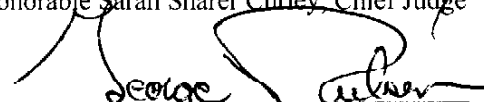
- a. Voluntary or involuntary petitions commencing a case and petitions commencing a case under Section 304 until such time when the petitions may be filed electronically by the attorney;
- b. Complaint or Notice of Removal commencing an adversary proceeding until such time when these filings may be made electronically by the attorney or trustee.
- c. Proofs of Claim and Assignments/Transfers of Claims may be filed either on paper or electronically.
- d. Trial or Evidentiary Hearing Exhibits are to be filed on paper unless otherwise ordered in a particular case.
- e. Documents to be filed Under Seal are to be filed on paper.

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2 3. Rejection of Paper Filings: A pleading or other document presented for filing by an
3 attorney or trustee on paper in contravention to the requirements of this order is subject to rejection. Any
4 such paper filing shall not be filed, but shall only be deemed lodged and will be referred to the bankruptcy
5 judge assigned to the case or, if not available, to another bankruptcy judge for a determination of whether
6 the paper filing is to be rejected or accepted for filing. If the paper document is accepted for filing by the
7 bankruptcy judge, the lodged document shall be deemed filed on the date it was lodged and shall be so
8 entered on the docket. If the paper document is rejected for filing by the bankruptcy judge, such action
9 shall be noted on the document and it shall be returned to the attorney or trustee without being entered on
10 the docket.

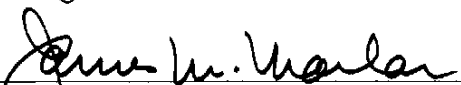
11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

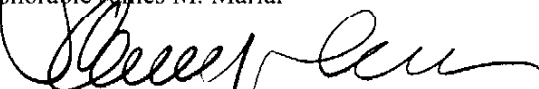
12 DATED: March 11, 2003

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14 Honorable Sarah Sharer Curley, Chief Judge

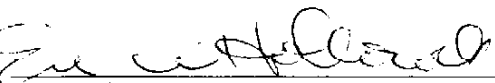
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16 Honorable George R. Nielsen, Jr.

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18 Honorable Redfield T. Baum

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20 Honorable James M. Marlar

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22 Honorable Charles G. Case II

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24 Honorable Randolph J. Haines

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26 Honorable Eileen W. Hollowell
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